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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>ENTERIC SUSTAINED RELEASE FINE PARTICLES OF TAMSULOSIN AND ITS SALT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF</b>
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/766,201, filed on January 27, 2004,
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
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Inventor 7:	Takao Mizumoto	Date:	July. 20. 2004
Signature:	<u>Takao Mizumoto</u>	Citizen of:	Japan
Inventor 8:		Date:	
Signature:		Citizen of:	



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	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 27, 2004
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yoji Tanijiri
	<b>Title</b>	ENTERIC SUSTAINED RELEASE FINE PARTICLES OF TAMSULOSIN AND ITS SALT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	Unassigned
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unassigned
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	019941-002010US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

<b>SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Hiromu HARA
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	July 28, 2004

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.Application No./Patent No.: 10/766,201Filed/Issue Date: January 27, 2004Entitled: ENTERIC SUSTAINED RELEASE FINE PARTICLES OF TAMSULOSIN AND ITS SALT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOFYamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

July 28, 2004

Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Yoji Tanijiri; Akira Ito; Hiroya Sugao; Tetsuya Tamura; Mare Nishura; Shigeru Yamazaki; and Takao Mizumoto, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: ENTERIC SUSTAINED RELEASE FINE PARTICLES OF  
TAMSULOSIN AND ITS SALT AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

Date(s) of Execution:

Filing Date: January 27, 2004

Application No.: 10/766,201; and

WHEREAS, Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., located at 17-1 Hasune 3-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, 174-8612, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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